

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12743–S12834

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2852–2862, and S. Res. 373. **Pages S12804–05**

Measures Reported:

S. 574, to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing that Government documents issued to the public must be written clearly, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 111–102)

S. 1288, to authorize appropriations for grants to the States participating in the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–103)

Report to accompany S. 1261, to repeal title II of the REAL ID Act of 2005 and amend title II of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to better protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personally identifiable information collected by States when issuing driver's licenses and identification documents. (S. Rept. No. 111–104) **Page S12804**

Measures Considered:

Service Members Home Ownership Tax Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3590, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 2786, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S12745**

Dorgan Modified Amendment No. 2793 (to Amendment No. 2786), to provide for the importation of prescription drugs. **Pages S12745, S12753–99**

Crapo motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Page S12745**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, December 10, 2009, that following Leader remarks the time until

1 p.m., be for debate only and equally divided, with the time until 11 a.m. controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; with the remaining time until 1 p.m. controlled in alternating 30-minute blocks of time with the Majority controlling the first block and the Republicans controlling the next block. **Page S12833**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patricia A. Hoffman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability).

Larry Persily, of Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects for the term prescribed by law.

Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

Donald E. Booth, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

10 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

A routine list in the Coast Guard. **Page S12834**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12833.)